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The reply filed on 31 October 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The specification has been found to retain hyperlinks that were objected to at page 2 of the Office action of 20 June 2001. Acknowledgement is made of where at page 1 of the amendment it is stated that "applicant has deleted the embedded hyperlink and/or other form of browser-executable code. No substitute sheets are needed because no changes can be seen on the relevant pages." The Office is not aware of how the subject application could have the specification modified so to remove a hyperlink and there not be some substantive change in the specification for which a marked-up version and a clean version of the page(s) would be needed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bradley L. Sisson whose telephone number is (703) 308-3978. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, W. Gary Jones, can be reached on (703) 308-1152. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-7230.

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